# Activity Guide Junction Eity Area



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Fall 2011

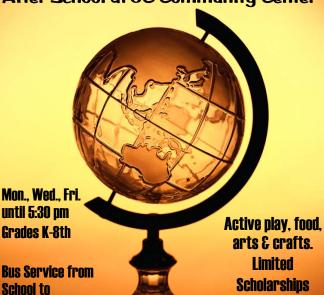
Junction City Community Services Department

At-A-Glance Guide to Programs and Activities

# Global Explorers Afterschool

# **GLOBAL EXPLORERS**

After School at JC Community Center



# 2011-2012 Global Explorers

Travel with us as we explore the 7 Continents of the World along with Space and the Future.

Learn about foods, traditions, art, inventions, music, folklore, geography, people of interest and much more.



# Youth Activities at the Community Services Center 541.998.4767

# American Red Cross Classes One Day Babysitter's Training (3 upcoming dates)

Designed for today's 11-15 year olds, Babysitter's Training is a seven hour course that gives participants the skills and confidence necessary to care for infants and children. Babysitter's Training addresses safety issues, preventing injuries

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**Available** 

**Space Limited** 

541, 998, 4767

and illnesses, basic child care, first aid, decision-making skills, and age-appropriate behavior and play. Participants receive a text book, a reference handbook and a CDROM with babysitting tools, and upon successful completion of the class, a certification card.

**Date:** Saturdays: September 17, October 22, December 10 **Cost/Registration:** \$50, payment and registration must be completed by 9/14/11 for the September 17 class.

Call 541-998-4767 to register.

Instructor: American Red Cross

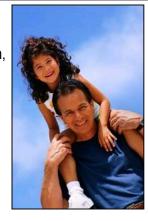
# **Our Parent-Tot Group**

Parents bring your tots and come have a great time. Play, read, learn, sing, share stories and a healthy snack. Discuss topics of interest to you and to other parents as well. (Birth to 5)

**Date:** Restarts at 9am every Thursday, beginning in October

Cost/Reg: Free

Activity Leader: CSC Volunteer



# **Infusion-Teen Activity Night**

Games, food, laughter and friendly competition - what more do you need for a great night of fun and laughter with your friends? Meets monthly. Begins at 7pm.

**Date:** Saturdays: Sept. 24, Oct. 22 **Cost/Reg:** Participation is free & drop in. **Activity Leader:** CSC Adult Volunteers



# Building Blocks Christian Childcare & Preschool

575 Greenwood Street, Junction City, OR 97448 Phone: 541-998-7619 Fax: 541-998-8241 Website: http://bbcchildcare.com E-Mail: bbcchildcare@aol.com

30 months - 12 years old

M-F 6:00am to 6:00pm

# **NOW ENROLLING FOR PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE**

The Only State Certified Childcare Center & Preschool In JC All Teachers And Staff Are Well Trained & State Approved



Fun, Flexible, Reliable & Clean
Outstanding Reputation
Structured Environment
Large Facility & Playground
Part-Time and Full-Time Welcome
No Deposits OR Enrollment Fees
YOU ONLY PAY FOR THE TIME THAT YOU USE
WE EVEN OFFER A FREE TRIAL DAY!!!

Check Out Our Website, Call or E-Mail Us For More Info

# Adult Special Interest at the Community Services Center 541.998.4767

# Financial Literacy SVdP - Stretching Your Dollar

St. Vincent de Paul, will be offering a free 10-hour financial literacy class, "Finding Paths to Prosperity." in



September/October. Four 2 ½-hour class sessions will be held at the Community Services Center, 175 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Junction City, refreshments and materials are provided.

**Date:** 6:00pm-8:30pm Tuesday's: Sept 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11 **Cost/Reg:** Participation is FREE to residents of Junction City, Harrisburg and Monroe

Call Colleen Stewart at 541-687-5820 x142 to sign up

Service Leader: SVdP Staff



The SHIBA program provides free counseling to people with Medicare. We can help you select a Medicare prescription drug plan, compare Medicare Advantage Plans, compare Medicare Supplement Plans,



help you apply for Medicare Saving Programs, and help with Medicare Prescription Coverage.

**Date:** Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the afternoon, by appt. **Cost/Reg:** Participation is Free, Call 541-998-1556 for appt. **Service Leader:** State of Oregon SHIBA Volunteers

# **Spanish Today!**

Making Friends with Spanish in everyday life! Adult Beginner Level starting September 13, 2011.

Date: Tues and Thurs 5:15-6:15pm

Cost: \$40 for six weeks Instructor: Nadine World

Sign up at Community Services Center 541-998-4767.



# **English Today!**

Making Friends with English in everyday life! Adult Beginner Level starts September 13, 2011.

**Date:** Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm **Cost/Reg:** \$40 for six weeks (Scholarships

Available)

Instructor: Nadine World 541-998-4767



# Fitness Classes at the Community Services Center 541.998.4767

### Zumba with Deb

This program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away.

Date: Fall Schedule Monday Class 5:30 pm Wednesday Class 5:30 pm Friday Class 10 -11am

Cost/Reg: \$5 per class, Drop In or

Pay \$40 for 10 classes

Instructor: Deb Hargett Open to ages 10+.



# Tai Chi with Machiko

Move, stretch, flow - you really have to try it! Tai-Chi is great for improving balance and preventing falls. The instructor, Machiko Shirai is a Gold Medalist in Tai-Chi. Class sessions are \$35 for each six week session. New sessions begin:

10/25, 12/13

Date: Tuesdays 3-4 pm Cost/Reg: \$35 for six weeks Instructor: Machiko Shirai Call 541-998-4767 to register.



# Yoga with Lila

Try an easy style of Yoga, sitting in a chair or on the floor. This is a great strengthening, stretching and stress reliever program, which is gentle on the body.

**Date**: Mon. & Wed., 2:30-3:30pm

Cost/Reg: \$5 each visit, Drop In Instructor: Lila



# **Adult Self Defense with Master Martin** Learn to defend yourself with our easy-to

-learn, yet effective program is great for anyone 16 years & over. Class taught by former World Championship competitor and master instructor Gary Martin.

Date: Tuesday & Thursdays, 7:00-8pm

Cost/Reg: \$89/mo.

Instructor: Gary Martin 541.321.2185



# Viking Sal Senior Center & Upcoming Activities 541.998.1556

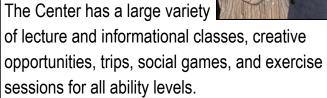
# **Big Hush Silent Auction 11/3**

Hundreds of items available for silent auction - Thursday, November 3rd at the JC Community Center from 6-9pm. Along with the silent auction delightful appetizers, desserts and refreshments will keep your strength up for the battle for the winning bid.



Tickets are \$15 in advance. Tickets purchased on or after October 27 or at the door are \$20. Call 541-998-1556 for more information.

# Viking Sal Senior Center provides activities for area residents 55 + in Leadership, Education, and Recreation, along with Assistance and Nutrition & Wellness, five days a week.



A current full detail Program Guide outlining services and activities is available quarterly. Program Guide subscriptions mailed to your home are available for \$10.00 a year.

# Breakfast With Santa 12/10

Saturday, December 10th from 8:30-11am the Viking Sal will offer the Annual Breakfast with Santa. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, orange juice, ham, and coffee or tea. Advance tickets are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child under 12. Adult tickets on or after December 2 are \$5. Call 541-998-1556 for more information.



# Driving at CSC 541.998.4767 Business Classes 541.998.6154

# AARP Safe Driving Class

Refresh your skills and knowledge. Completion of this course may entitle you to a discount on your insurance premiums. Students must pre-register



by calling the Community Services Center at 541.998.4767. Students must also attend both days to receive a certificate of completion.

Date: Tuesday, September 13 and

Tuesday, September 20 1:00-5:00 pm each day

Cost/Registration: \$14 paid to the instructor

Call 541-998-4767 to pre-register.

Service Leader: AARP Driver Program

Class and Pre-registration is through Community Services Center, 175 West 7th Avenue 541,998,4767

# **Strategies of Success**

The Tri-County Chamber of Commerce and the Lane Community College Small **Business Development Center** are offering the Strategies of Success class in Junction City. The monthly classes focus on the dynamics of growing your business in today's



economy. Instruction includes Business Planning, Marketing, Operations, Setting Goals for Growth, and more. One-on-one advising to assist with the practical application of business principles is also included.

Cost of the program for nine months, beginning in October 2011, is \$129 for Chamber members and \$169 for non Chamber members. Applications are available at the Chamber office, 341 W. Sixth Avenue in Junction City. 541.998.6154

# Teen Activities and Crew

So you're a teen. What do you like to do? What would you like to learn? Where would you like to visit? The Center is looking for teens who would be interested in sharing their ideas. The Community Center's Teen Crew is looking for you! Need Community Service Hours for High School?

Call 541-998-4767

# **Volunteer Opportunities:**

Office/Computer/Reception

Facility Improvement/Upkeep

Leaders In Training Gardening/Recycling Afterschool & Camp Sunshine helpers



# **Teens at CSC 541.998.4767 Skatepark Benefit 10/23/11**

A fundraiser for the development of a street style skatepark in Junction City. Sunday, October 23, 2011 at the Moose Lodge, 427 Front St., Junction City. Seating begins at Noon, tournament play begins at 1pm. \$50 Registration includes \$4,000 in Chips. Two available re-buys for



1st hour \$50=\$4,000 in Chips. \$50 Add-On between Round 3&4 = \$8,000 in Chips. 50% Payout. Top Places Pay. Winners Paid in Pre-Paid Credit Cards. Registration can be completed at

jctexasholdem.charityhappenings.org or at City Hall (680 Greenwood St., Junction City, Oregon). Contact www.teamcasino.net or 541-653-6632 for rules and structure. You must be 18 years to play.

# **Junction City Public Library**

Junction City Public Library is a municipal library. The in-house collection consists of popular materials in adult and youth fiction and non-fiction. The on-line offerings are diverse, from down-loadable audio books to medical reference.

The Library provides free borrowing privileges to people living within the city limits, along with onsite and most on-line services to visitors.

The library holds over 22,000 items including books, magazines, dvds and audio books. These are available for check-out.

### **Our Mission**

The Junction City Public Library will provide high demand materials for all ages, covering a wide spectrum of interests, as well as practical reference materials to meet individual information needs.

Recognizing that developing one's knowledge base contributes to life-long learning, thus improving the quality of life, the library will provide resources to enrich this educational experience.

The trained library staff will help link people with ideas by making print and electronic tools easily accessible and by offering assistance when needed.



### Links

Various institutions within our county have developed important on-line links, e.g. health, employment and education, for Junction City users, be sure to spend some time on the library website. www.junction-city.plinkit.org

# **County Cooperative**

Lane County has five municipal libraries, including ours and three library districts.

We have a reciprocal book borrowing system, using the inter-library loan procedure. As yet, library cards are only recognized in the library of origin.

### **Amo Leer Collection**

Junction City Public Library house a collection of 800+ Spanish language books for children. An adult Spanish book collection is currently developing.

### Out of town cards

Since there are plenty of people who need to use a library and who do not live in town, it is possible to get an out of town library card. The library charges \$50 for a household for one year, or \$40 for households with a member age 60 or better.

The fee was calculated based on what a typical household would pay in property taxes per year. For those who cannot afford the fee, the Friends of the Junction City Public Library may be able to help.

### LOCATION

726 Greenwood St. Junction City, OR 97448 541.998.8942

### **HOURS**

Mon. & Tues. Noon - 7:00 Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 6:00 Sat. 10:00 - 3:00

**Closed** Friday & Sunday

# Junction City Parks - Get Out & Play - Pride in Parks



# **Bailey Park**

Acreage: 2.6 acres. Year Built: 1976. East end of Bryant Street. 50' high Oak trees define the edge on the west and south boundary at the perimeter of

an open lawn area with a pathway running through. A playground is located on the southeastern corner with two play structures and benches at its perimeter. The park includes two tennis courts with lighting for night usage.



# **Tequendama Park**

Acreage: 0.5 acres. Year Built: 1981. Timothy So. off of W 6<sup>th</sup>. Tequendama Park is located adjacent to Junction City High School. A bike/

pedestrian path is located along the eastern boundary of the park. Additionally, two pathways extend to Shara Place and Saxon Place. A pathway also extends east from the park along the south side of the High School. The park includes playground equipment as well as a small basketball court. There is one picnic table and a bench in the park for seating.



### Oak Meadows Park

Acreage: ~ 0.77 acres. Year Built: 2002. Yew North off of W. 10th. Oak Meadows Park was constructed as a part of a new subdivision development. The park includes play

structure and basketball court, path into and around the park space, surrounding an open lawn area. The landscaping utilizes a wide range of plant species providing seasonal interests and variation of texture.



### **Laurel Park**

Acreage: 1.45 acres. Year Built: 1920's. Laurel Park is located next to the Junction City Municipal Swimming Pool (Max Strauss Pool), and Laurel

Elementary School at 14th and Kalmia. The park includes two shelter areas. The larger shelter structure has enclosed rooms on either side of an open court area. The smaller shelter structure is a gazebo and includes sinks, electrical outlets and picnic tables. The gazebo is available for rent. If interested please contact the City Recorder at 541-998-2153 for a rental application.

### **Toftdahl Park**

Acreage: ~ 0.87 acres. Year Built: 1999. 15<sup>th</sup> and Laurel. The park is surrounded by single family homes to the north, the Municipal Swimming



Pool to the south, Dutch's field to the east and School District athletic fields to the west. The park is connected to 17th Avenue though a bike path. The park includes a play structure and basketball court.

### **Dutch's Field**

Acreage: ~ 1.9 acres Year Built: Originally built in 1930's. 14th & Kalmia. The field has bleachers, small press-box, electronic



scoreboard and field lights for nighttime play. There is a parking lot between the field and the Max Strauss Pool to service the field as well as ample on-street parking. Dutch's Field is available for rent. If you are interested please contact the City Recorder at 541-998-2153.

### **Founders Park**

Acreage: 0.25 acres Year Built: 1980. Founders Park is located in the middle of downtown Junction City at 5th and Holly Streets. The park includes a 1905 Finnish



locomotive #418. The park is used as a focal point for the City's annual Scandinavian Festival and provides a seating area and Veterans memorial placard.

### **Bergstrom Park**

Acreage: 2.0 acres. Year Built: 1980. 5th and Dorsa. Bergstrom Park is surrounded by farmlands to the north and east. A bike path extends to Alder Street



from the park providing an alternative access point. The park includes a basketball court and a wall for tennis or wall ball.

# Lyle Day Park

Acreage: 2 acres. Year Built: 1983.
Between 5th and 6th Avenues and Elm and Deal. A pedestrian path meanders through the open lawn with pedestrian lights connecting the two streets. The park



includes a tennis court, half basketball courts and playground equipment.



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# Junction City Community Services Department Sites



**Department Director,**Melissa Bowers 541,998,4767



Community Services Center 175 W 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue 541.998.4767 MWF 11am –6pm Junction City Public Library 726 Greenwood Street Library Director, Lynn Frost 541.998.8942



Parks Department
Parks Lead,
Rick McClintock





Viking Sal
245 W 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
Viking Sal Program Lead,
Marcia Scalise 541.998.1556
(Has a full Viking Sal Program Guide)

**Max Strauss Seasonal Pool** 

1515 Laurel Street Off Season 541.998.4767 Summer 541.998.3621

Pool Manager, Katie Kerr

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